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Interview Summary

The undersigned appreciates the time and attention extended by Examiner Oian during the telephonic interview conducted on December 2, 2008. During the interview, applicants' representative requested a clarification of the Examiner's comments on page 3 of the Office Action regarding the disclosure in the specification of other fragments of SEO ID NO: 113 or sequences in claim 2 having vascular tissue specific regulatory function. Additionally, the Examiner and applicants' representative discussed the proper and acceptable incorporation of disclosure from one of the priority documents, US Serial No. 60/425,087 into the present specification. Specific claim language was not discussed.

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